

CITY OF TEMPE PARKS & RECREATION ADULT SPORTS TEAM SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The City of Tempe Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of adult athletic league opportunities. The registration process to secure a spot in one of the leagues can, at times, be very competitive. The sign-up process is divided into priority registration day categories as follows:

- Day 1. Sponsored by a Tempe/Guadalupe Business
- Day 2. Returning Team
- Day 3. 50% Tempe/Guadalupe Residents
- Day 4. Attended the Organizational Meeting
- Day 5. All Others Until the Leagues are Full

Teams sponsored by a Tempe/Guadalupe business, do to priority ranking, are allowed to register on the first day. In return for the first day priority privilege, teams are required to adhere to the following few guidelines:

1. Completed Sponsorship Application Form for each season and sport.
2. Company Check: Registration fees must be paid with a Tempe/Guadalupe business check or credit card drawn on a business account of the sponsoring company.
3. The intent of the priority registration privilege is that the sponsor actually pay the entry fee and not simply act as a front for the money which will repaid by the team at a later time.
4. The sponsorship must cover a minimum of 50% of the entry fee.
5. Team uniforms, etc. cannot count towards meeting the 50% entry fee minimum.
6. Team name should reflect the sponsor.
7. The sponsor must be actively engaged in retail, wholesale, service or non-profit endeavors that produce sales tax revenue or employment opportunities from an address within the Tempe/Guadalupe city limits.
8. Exceptions to the guidelines must be requested prior to the start of the registration process. Additional information may be requested.